



**NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY AND INTENT TO ADOPT
AN INITIAL STUDY/MITIGATED NEGATIVE DECLARATION
FOR THE PROPOSED
FERAL PIG ERADICATION AND CONTROL PROJECT**

Date: June 5, 2013

The California Department of Parks and Recreation (CDPR) has prepared and intends to adopt a Mitigated Negative Declaration for the Feral Pig Eradication and Control Project in compliance with the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and State CEQA Guidelines. CDPR is the lead agency for the proposed project under CEQA.

PROJECT LOCATION: The project limits extend throughout the majority of San Diego County, specifically rural and unincorporated portions of eastern San Diego County.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROPOSED PROJECT: The project would consist of the approval and implementation of a Memorandum of Understanding for a systematic campaign, including funding sources, goals and strategies, to eradicate and control non-native feral pig impacts in San Diego County. Primary project implementation elements include:

1. Inventory feral pig populations and areas of resource damage.
2. Removal of feral pigs using various methods including cage or corral traps, aerial search and dispatch and ground search and dispatch with the use of trained search dogs.
3. Temporary fencing to restrict or funnel movement of feral pig populations.
4. Monitoring.
5. Adaptive management and re-treat as necessary.
6. Screening of helicopter flight paths and landing areas.

PUBLIC REVIEW PERIOD: The Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration is being made available for public review and comment for a period of 30 days, beginning **Wednesday, June 5, 2013 and closing on Monday July 8, 2013**. Questions and/or comments regarding the project should be directed to:

Luke Serna, Associate Park & Recreation Specialist
2797 Truxtun Road
San Diego, CA 92106
or by email at
enviro@parks.ca.gov

The Initial Study/Mitigated Negative Declaration may be reviewed at the following locations during normal business hours or downloaded from the CDPR website at the following URL:

http://www.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=983

California Department of Parks & Recreation Colorado Desert District Headquarters 200 Palm Canyon Drive Borrego Springs, CA 92004 (760) 767-4037	California Department of Parks & Recreation Cuyamaca Rancho State Park Headquarters 13652 Highway 79 Julian, CA 92036
California Department of Fish and Wildlife South Coast Region Headquarters California Department of Fish and Wildlife 3883 Ruffin Road San Diego, CA 92123	Central Library 820 E St. San Diego, CA 92101-6416

Alpine Branch Library 2130 Arnold Way Alpine, CA 91901	Campo-Morena Village Branch Library 31356 Highway 94 Campo, CA 91906
Descanso Branch Library 9545 River Drive Descanso, CA 91916	Jacumba Branch Library 44605 Old Hwy. 80 Jacumba, CA 91934
Julian Branch Library 1850 Highway 78 Julian, CA 92036	Pine Valley Branch Library 28804 Old Hwy. 80 Pine Valley, CA 91962
Potrero Branch Library 24883 Potrero Valley Road Potrero, CA 91963	